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APPENDIX A

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IN PARTICULAR, THERMOPLASTIC MATERIAL

The attached substitute passages replace the pages of the original English translation of the original PCT-text as follows:

Attached pages 1 and 1a replace the complete original page 1 and original of lines 1-31 of page 2.

Attached pages 3a and 3b are English translation of the originally filed PCT-text on page 3, lines 31 to 38 and lines 1 to 28 of the original page 4.

Attached pages 9, 10 and 11 replace pages 8, 9 and 10 of the originally filed PCT-text and contains the present wording of the claims, which are further modified by the preliminary amendment filed herewith.

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